

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-74. (Canceled)

75. (New) A method of drafting a bill of lading, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining vessel schedule information, said vessel schedule information being transportation schedules from cargo consigners;

performing pre-booking by sending a designated outgoing vessel schedule to a physical distribution trader, said designated outgoing vessel schedule being a transportation schedule selected from said vessel schedule information;

obtaining booking information from said physical distribution trader site, said booking information including a booking number and said designated outgoing vessel schedule;

confirming said booking information;

preparing a draft for bill of lading, said draft for the bill of lading including said booking information and physical distribution basic six information.

76. (New) The automatic drafting method according to claim 75, wherein said physical distribution trader attaches a bill of lading number and a bill of lading issuance date to said draft for the bill of lading.

77. (New) The automatic drafting method according to claim 75, wherein said outgoing vessel schedule is selected from said vessel schedule information at a time of receiving a consigning order of cargo delivery.

78. (New) The automatic drafting method according to claim 75, wherein said physical distribution basic six information includes shipping instruction information.

79. (New) The automatic drafting method according to claim 75, wherein said shipping instruction information include information of "who", "what", "how many", "when", "from which", and "to which".

80. (New) The automatic drafting method according to claim 75, wherein, in the step of obtaining the vessel schedule information, a portal site obtains said vessel schedule information from said physical distribution trader site.

81. (New) The automatic drafting method according to claim 80, wherein an interface is between said portal site and said physical distribution trader site, said interface being a communication network line.

82. (New) The automatic drafting method according to claim 80, wherein said portal site performs the pre-booking.

83. (New) The automatic drafting method according to claim 80, wherein said portal site obtains an order for a delivery of cargo from a cargo shipping instruction site, said order including said physical distribution basic six information.

84. (New) The automatic drafting method according to claim 80, wherein said portal site confirms said booking information.